

### **Examiner's Amendment to Specification**

Applicants appreciate Examiner's Amendment to specification inserting updated cross referenced data.

### **Double Patenting Rejections**

Claims 1-16 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 15-19 of co-pending Application No. 09/124,306.

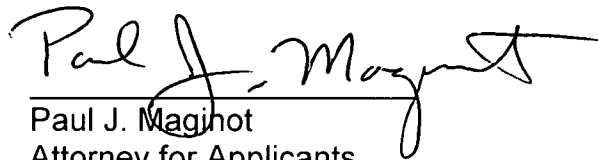
Claims 17-20 were provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 22-25 of co-pending Application No. 09/124,307.

Terminal disclaimers are submitted herewith in order to obviate the above rejections (see Attachment "A").

### **Conclusion**

In view of the foregoing remarks, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Action to that end is hereby solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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